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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of	)	
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Katsumi KOMAGAMINE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2861
	)	
Application No. 10/525,855	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 24, 2005	)	Attorney Docket No. YOKOP030
	)	
For: PRINTING CONTROLLER, PRINTING	)	Date: December 5, 2006
CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING	)	
PROGRAM, MEDIUM ON WHICH	)	Confirmation No. 9587
PRINTING CONTROL PROGRAM IS	)	
RECORDED, IMAGE PROCESSOR, AND	)	
<u>IMAGE PROCESSING COMPUTER</u>	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include one (1) sheet of replacement drawings.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.